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SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESS COMMUNIQUE

1. BELOW IS TEXT OF DRAFT PRESS COMMUNIQUE WHICH YOU ARE
AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE TO GOB AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.
WHEN YOU HAVE EXCHANGED TEXTS WITH THE BRAZILIANS, PLEASE
CABLE COPY OF BRAZILIAN TEXT ASAP. AFTER YOU HAVE HAD
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS LANGUAGE WITH BRAZILIANS, DEPART-
MENT WOULD LIKE DRAFT RECONCILED TEXT ASAP, EVEN IF ONLY
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PARTIAL TEXT, RECOGNIZING THAT SOME PARTS OF U.S. AND
BRAZILIAN TEXTS MAY BE MORE EASILY ADJUSTED THAN OTHERS.

2. NOTE THAT WE HAVE LEFT QTE. GEISEL SECTION UNQTE. ON
NUCLEAR ENERGY BLANK, AS DEPARTMENT OFFICES DEALING WITH
NUCLEAR POLICY PREFER NOT TO OFFER LANGUAGE EVEN THOUGH
WE KNOW WHAT GOB WILL PROBABLY SAY.

3. QUOTE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MRS. JIMMY CARTER VISITED BRASILIA MARCH 29-31, 1978, AS PART OF A SERIES OF VISITS TO MAJOR NATIONS. ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT CARTER WERE SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS TERENCE A. TODMAN, AND

DIRECTOR OF POLICY PLANNING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE W. ANTHONY LAKE. ERNESTO GEISEL, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL WELCOMED HIS VISIT AS A CLEAR EXPRESSION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP AND THE HISTORIC TIES THAT LINK THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE VISIT TESTIFIES TO THE DESIRE OF BOTH PRESIDENTS TO INCREASE THEIR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND BUILD ON THE BROAD AREAS OF AGREEMENT THAT EXIST. THE VISIT ALSO RECOGNIZES THE GROWING IMPORTANCE AND COMPLEXITY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND THE NEED TO MINIMIZE THE INEVITABLE DIFFERENCES IN PERSPECTIVE THAT FLOW FROM ITS COMPLEXITY.

THE CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRANKNESS, CORDIALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. THE TWO PRESIDENTS NOTED BRAZIL'S INCREASING ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE BREADTH OF HER NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS, AND THE COMMON GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BOTH COUNTRIES SHARE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THEY AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS AND CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

DRAWING ON THEIR DEEP COMMON HERITAGE OF RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THEIR PEOPLES, BOTH PRESIDENTS REAFFIRMED AND AGREED THAT THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND WILL BE MEASURED IN LARGE PART BY ADVANCES MADE IN GUARANTEEING AND ASSURING THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES.

WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, THE TWO PRESIDENTS REVIEWED THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE RESPECTIVE ROLES THEIR TWO COUNTRIES ARE PLAYING IN A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

PRESIDENT CARTER EMPHASIZED THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMITMENT OF HIS COUNTRY TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AS BASIC TO THE PROCESS OF BUILDING

A MORE JUST WORLD, AND STATED THAT THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE OAS CHARTER PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL CONCERN IN THIS AREA. PRESIDENT GEISEL STRESSED HIS OWN STRONG DEVOTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND NOTED THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ATTAINING PROGRESS IN THIS AREA.

PRESIDENT CARTER EXPLICITLY REVIEWED THE GLOBAL SCOPE

OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, ILLUSTRATED THE PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ITSELF, AND REVIEWED THE ONGOING EFFORTS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION TO PREVENT BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION ON A WORLDWIDE

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BASIS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT U.S. POLICY IS DESIGNED TO CURB THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHILE PERMITTING THE U.S. TO COOPERATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. PRESIDENT GEISEL WELCOMED PRESIDENT CARTER'S EXPLANATION OF UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO PROMOTE BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION GOALS AND NOTED BRAZIL'S EQUAL CONCERN FOR NON-PROLIFERATION. (BLANK).

THE PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED BRAZIL'S EXPANDING ROLE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY AND THE IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD ECONOMY OF SUSTAINING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY AGREED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AS A GROUP PURSUE EXPANSIONARY POLICIES TO ENSURE RESUMPTION OF MORE RAPID WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC GROWTH, WHICH ALSO REQUIRES HEALTHY ECONOMIES IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY WELCOMED THE DECISION OF OPEC TAKEN IN CARACAS IN DECEMBER TO MAINTAIN THE PREVAILING LEVEL OF PETROLEUM PRICES.

THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE EMPHASIZED THEIR RESOLVE TO WORK TOWARD A MORE OPEN AND FAIR GLOBAL TRADING SYSTEM, TO FIGHT PROTECTIONISM AND TO COOPERATE IN BRINGING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. PRESIDENT CARTER EMPHASIZED THE DETERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHERE FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE. PRESIDENT GEISEL STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE TO BRAZIL OF EXPORT GROWTH. PRESIDENT CARTER EMPHASIZED HIS ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO FREER TRADE, NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT SOME OF THE SPECIFIC APPROACHES CHOSEN TO PROMOTE BRAZILIAN EXPORTS CREATE DIFFICULTIES. THE

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TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF REACHING AN UNDERSTANDING ON CODES ON EXPORT SUBSIDIES, COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, SAFEGUARDS AND OTHER TRADE POLICY MECHANISMS. THEY ALSO AGREED ON THE NEED FOR CLOSE CONSULTATIONS AS THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS APPROACH THE FINAL STAGE.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS STRONGLY ENDORSED THE CRITICAL ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. RECALLING BRAZIL'S DONOR ROLE VIS-A-VIS THE POORER NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE THROUGH ITS HARD CURRENCY CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPECIAL FUND OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

AND ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND THE CARIBBEAN GROUP FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION, PRESIDENT GEISEL STATED THAT BRAZIL WAS PLANNING TO EXPAND THIS ROLE GRADUALLY AS ITS OWN EXTERNAL PAYMENTS SITUATION PERMITS. PRESIDENT CARTER STATED THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT FOR NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS BY BRAZIL TO U.S. FINANCIAL MARKETS AND FOR CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF STABILIZING COMMODITY PRICES AND THE INSTITUTIONAL ROLE WHICH A WELL DESIGNED COMMON FUND CAN PLAY IN FACILITATING COMMODITY PRICE STABILIZATION AGREEMENTS. IN DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT, PRESIDENT CARTER STRESSED THE FAVORABLE DISPOSITION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CREATION OF SUCH A MECHANISM AS WELL AS TO BUFFER STOCKS WHERE JUSTIFIED.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL AND REVIEWED THEIR COUNTRIES' PROGRAMS IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THEY AGREED TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A RECIPROCAL PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD BUILD ON BOTH COUNTRIES' AREAS OF ADVANCED
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EXPERTISE THEREBY ENSURING MUTUAL BENEFIT.

REGARDING THE QUESTION OF WORLD FOOD SUPPLY AND REQUIREMENTS OVER THE NEXT DECADE, THE PRESIDENTS AGREED THAT BRAZIL'S AGRICULTURAL GROWTH COULD MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO EASING THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM AND THAT, AS THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPORTERS OF AGRICULTURAL PRO-

DUCTS, THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD COOPERATE TO HELP ALLEVIATE HUNGER IN THE WORLD.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS EMPHASIZED THE SHARED GOALS OF THEIR PEOPLES IN A NEW ERA OF PEACE AND PROGRESS WHICH WILL REDUCE EXISTING ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, PROMOTE INCREASED ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES, PROVIDE MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME WITHIN COUNTRIES, AND ENCOURAGE MORE RAPID NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. THEY AGREED, AND INSTRUCTED THEIR RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS ACCORDIGLY, THAT THE MECHANISMS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF FEBRUARY 21, 1976, SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE MEANS FOR PURSUING THEIR TALKS. THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE IN CLOSE PESONAL COMMUNICATION SO AS TO PERMIT THEIR DIRECT AND PROMPT ADDRESS TO MATTERS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THEIR TWO COUNTRIES. UNQTE. VANCE

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